



Fairfax United Methodist Church

January 6, 2019
Epiphany of the Lord
 (9:30 am)

Welcome and Announcements

Entrance and Praise

Introit *The Morning Star* *Hagen arr. by Pfohl*
 Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship

Leader: Arise! Shine!

People: God's light has come to reveal his great love for us all.

Leader: Arise! Shine!

**People: God's light penetrates the darkness that covers the world.
 Hope in his Son heals our weary souls.**

Leader: Arise! Shine!

**People: Nations shall come to God's light and kings to the
 brightness of God's dawn.**

All: Arise! Shine! For the Glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

*Hymn No. 254 *We Three Kings*

Proclamation of the Word

Collect for the Day

O God, by the leading of a star you revealed your Son to all the people on earth and affirmed your great love for us all. On this day of Epiphany, we give thanks for the gift of healing and hope, and for this year of new beginnings and fresh opportunities. Above all, draw us closer to you through the gift of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Act of Praise *Psalm 126* Hymnal, page 847

*Gloria Patri Hymnal, page 71

Anthem *Jesus, Sun Of Life My Splendor* *Handel (1685-1759)*
 Chancel Choir

Gospel Lesson *(page 836, pew Bible)* Matthew 2:10-12

Sermon *The Power of Joy* Pamela Kipps
Wesley Pastoral Intern

Response to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* Hymnal, page 881

*Hymn No. 369

Blessed Assurance

*Commissioning of Mission Team

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Hymnal, page 12

Confession and Pardon

Eternal God, you gave birth to creation and to humanity, and filled us with your presence and love. We confess that we have not always loved you back fully. We often attempt to live independently from you and your Son by failing to obey your laws, to seek your will for our lives, and to live lives marked by joy and thanksgiving. We confess we have not always loved our neighbors fully as ourselves by showing compassion, grace, mercy, love and forgiveness toward them. We have held on to resources that need to be shared, we have held on to judgment, and we have held on to anger that was not ours to hold. Forgive us we pray. Free us O God, that we might live out the Gospel life and be your light in a world of hurt and darkness. May your Spirit inspire us, empower us, and move us to be more like Christ; a servant of the Most High. Amen.

*The Peace

Presenting Our Offerings to God

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*How Brightly Shines
the Morning Star*

Pachelbel (1653-1706)

*Doxology

Hymnal, page 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Hymnal, page 13

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread and Giving of the Cup

Communion Motet

*Jesu, Joy Of Our Desiring
—BWV 147*

J.S.Bach (1685-1750)

Sending Forth

*Hymn No. 89

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*Benediction

Shalom
Chancel Choir

Israeli Melody

Postlude

Festival Flourish

Jacob (1895-1984)

** Congregation Standing*

Immediately following each worship service this morning, please meet and greet persons, especially those you do not know.

Thank you for turning off your cell phones during the worship service.

Large print hymnals are available from the ushers upon request.

Serving Us Today

January 6, 2019

8:15 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

Ushers

Tony Almond

Mark Moffatt

Tom Scibilia

Scott Tribbie

Karen Howard

Cynthia Cute

Acolyte

Nikolai Crowl

Worship Leader

Chris Burke

Our Giving

December 30, 2018

Weekly Giving	\$	22,090
Year-to-date	\$	1,178,330
Budget-to-date	\$	1,277,900
Attendance		137



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Fairfax United Methodist Church Connection

Love God, Build Disciples, Connect Believers, Serve Neighbors

January 6, 2019

Welcome Guests

If you have prayers you would like the staff to lift up or to be on the prayer list, please complete one of the cards in the pew.

Please visit our website at www.fairfaxumc.org, follow us on twitter @FairfaxUMC and on Facebook. Like us today!

The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God.

Thanks to all who decorated the Mitten Tree this Christmas with new mittens, hats, scarfs and socks. They are now being distributed to the needy in our community. Exactly 300 items decorated the Mitten Tree in the church Narthex. These will be given to the Lamb Center, Route One Ministries, Wesley Housing and other organizations servicing the needy. Many people will be so much warmer this Winter.

UMM Pancake Breakfast—The Fairfax United Methodist Men will serve breakfast on Saturday morning, January 12th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.. The menu consists of pancakes (regular or blueberry), scrambled eggs, bacon, biscuits, sausage gravy, and grits. The price of the meal is your generous donation to be used to support the Lamb Center. Please come and enjoy the food, and great fellowship!

Honduras Mission Trip leaves on January 7 through 14—Two schools in Honduras, HIBS and the primary school in Barrio Cabanas, San Pedro Sula, need the following supplies: Glue sticks, dry erase markers, kids' scissors, tooth brushes, vitamins (multi, women's and kids (please no "gummy" variety), colored pencils, and plastic pencil boxes. Collection boxes are in the rear of the Sanctuary or bring to Rev. Bonney's office. Also, a financial donation helps provide construction, medical and food assistance to these schools. For more information, please contact Andrea Kennedy at andreakennedy80@gmail.com or Rev. Bonney at dbonney@fairfaxumc.org.

Subs and Stocks Youth Mission Fundraiser—FUMC Youth are in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays, January 13, 20 and 27 during Fellowship Time to raise money for their 2019 summer missions to Costa Rica and Savannah GA. We are selling stock in amounts of \$20, \$50 and \$100. Also, available for preorder are our Super Bowl Sub Sandwiches to be delivered for Super Bowl Sunday, February 3. Be sure to come by between services. Thank you for investing in the youth of our Church.

BIBLE READINGS

Week of January 6-12, 2018

Sun—Genesis 16-17; Romans 6

Thur—Genesis 25-26; Romans 9:1-15

Mon—Genesis 18-19; Romans 7

Fri—Genesis 27-28; Romans 9:16-33

Tues—Genesis 20-22; Romans 8:1-21

Sat—Genesis 29-30; Romans 10

Wed—Genesis 23-24; Romans 8:22-39

This Week's Calendar

January 6-12, 2019

- SUNDAY**
- 8:15 am Service of Word & Communion, Sanctuary
 - 9:30 am Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
 - 10:30 am New Life International UMC,
Multi-Purpose Room, 306-308,
 - 11:15 am Modern Worship Service, Sanctuary
 - 12:00 pm New Life International UMC, Fellowship Hall
 - 12:30 pm Altar Guild, Sanctuary
 - 6:00 pm Fusion UMYF, Youth Activity Room,
Catering Kitchen, Sanctuary
- MONDAY**
- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts Den Meeting, 112, 113, 115
 - 6:30 pm Bellissimo Ringers, Bell Room (215)
 - 7:00 pm Cub Scouts Den Meeting, 112, 115
 - 7:15 pm Boy Scout Troop 187 Meeting,
Fellowship Hall, 113
- TUESDAY**
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting, Conference Room
 - 6:30 pm Fairfax City 4-H Community Club, 306
 - 7:00 pm Alive! Youth Drama Rehearsal,
Youth Activity Room
 - 7:00 pm Mission Pillar Team, Multi-Purpose Room
- WEDNESDAY**
- 9:30 am Playgroup
 - 10:00 am Bible Study with Pastor Amy Grant, Room 112
 - 7:00 pm ESL Registration, Multi-Purpose Room
- THURSDAY**
- 7:30 pm Open Doors Music Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- FRIDAY**
- 6:00 pm Pinewood Derby Trials, Fellowship Hall
- SATURDAY**
- 8:00 am UMM Pancake Breakfast, Fellowship Hall,
Main Kitchen
 - 10:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
 - 11:00 am Pinewood Derby, Fellowship Hall